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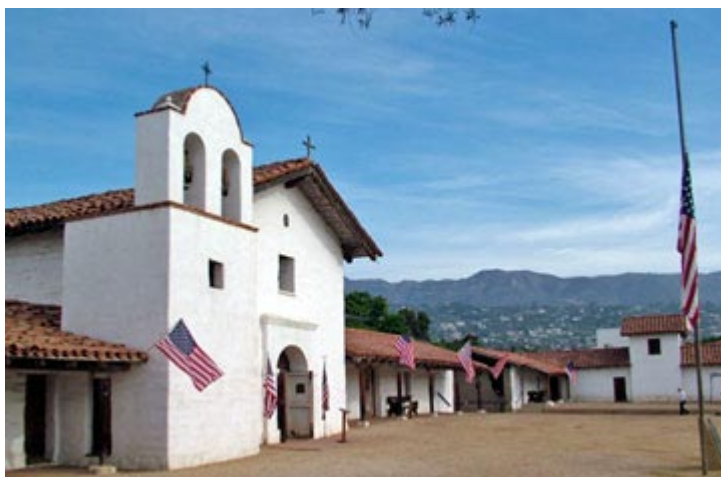
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Santa Barbara Trust for Historic Preservation to Host Veterans Day 2009 Ceremony at El Presidio de Santa Bárbara State Historic Park



(Santa Barbara, CA)—The Santa Barbara Trust for Historic Preservation will host a Veterans Day Celebration on **Wednesday, November 11, 2009** (event schedule listed below) at **El Presidio de Santa Bárbara State Historic Park**. The public is invited to honor armed service veterans, their families, and currently serving military members at this special event.

Join members of ***Los Soldados de Cuera (Soldiers of the Royal Presidio of Santa Barbara)*** and soldiers from **Fort Tejon State Historic Park** as guests pay tribute to our military veterans. The event begins at 10:30 AM and includes a prayer, wreath ceremony, the playing of taps and a ceremonial cannon and musket firing.

Event Schedule:

10:30 AM

Welcoming Remarks

Posting of Colors

Prayer

Wreath Ceremony

11:00 AM

Moment of Silence

Taps

Guest Speaker Remarks

Presentation Honoring Veterans George Obern and Richard Lugo

Cannon and Musket Firing

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CALENDAR LISTING

Veterans Day 2009 Ceremony

Wednesday, November 11, 2009

10:30 AM

El Presidio de Santa Bárbara State Historic Park

123 East Canon Perdido Street, Santa Barbara, CA

Public welcomed

For more information www.sbthp.org or (805) 965-0093

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ABOUT Santa Barbara Trust for Historic Preservation (SBTHP)— The Santa Barbara Trust for Historic Preservation (SBTHP) works to *protect, preserve, restore, reconstruct, and interpret historic sites in Santa Barbara County*. Founded in 1963 by Dr. Pearl Chase and other concerned community leaders, SBTHP operates El Presidio de Santa Bárbara State Historic Park—Santa Barbara’s 18th century birthplace—under a unique agreement with California State Parks and recently purchased the neighboring building that housed Jimmy’s Oriental Gardens, providing an opportunity to interpret the history of Santa Barbara’s Asian American community in the Presidio Neighborhood. SBTHP owns and operates Casa de la Guerra, the 1820s home of Presidio Comandante José de la Guerra and his family—the restored home is now a museum featuring original furnishings and rotating exhibits. Recently, SBTHP signed an agreement with State Parks to manage and develop the Santa Inés Mission Mills, located near the town of Solvang, as a future California State Park. With the help of continuing education programs and exhibits, SBTHP strives to encourage community involvement and foster an appreciation for Santa Barbara County’s distinct history. Learn more at www.sbthp.org.

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